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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in light of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 8.**